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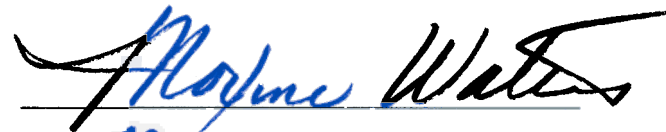

Honorable Michael G. Oxley  
Chairman  
Committee on Financial Services  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have been advised that the current plan is that the Committee will not meet to consider and markup the Committee's Views and Estimates on the President's proposed budget this year as we have done in the past. We believe this is a mistake. Given the far-reaching changes proposed in the President's budget, we believe all Committee Members should have the opportunity to meet, discuss and vote on the proposed changes.

We urge you to schedule a markup on the Committee's Views and Estimates.

  
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